

TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AT WSDOT: CURRENT SETTING AND FUTURE DIRECTION

Transportation Building, Room 1D2
310 Maple Park Avenue SE, Olympia, Washington
Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20, 2003: Regular Commission Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2003 - 9:00 a.m.

| AGENDA ITEM | | TIME |
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| Please note: The order of agenda items may be rearranged during the meeting. All listed times are estimates only & the Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed. | | |
| 1. | THURSTON REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL "LOCAL MEETING" <i>Participants: Randy Hain, Olympic Region Administrator; Graeme Sackrison, Mayor, City of Lacey; Virgil Clarkson, Deputy Mayor, City of Lacey; Lon Wyrick, Executive Director, Thurston Regional Planning Council; and Thera Black, Senior Planner, Thurston Regional Planning Council</i> | <u>DISCUSSION</u> 9:00 |
| 2. | OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY REPORT | <u>DISCUSSION</u> 11:00 |
| 3. | 2003 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE <i>Presenters: Don Griffith, Legislative Liaison; and Bill Ford, Budget Chief</i> | <u>DISCUSSION</u> 1:00 |
| 4. | APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES <i>Approval of Minutes of February 19 & 20, 2003 Commission Meeting</i> | <u>ACTION</u> 1:30 |
| 5. | PUBLIC AND LEGISLATOR COMMENT PERIOD | <u>INFORMATION</u> 1:35 |
| 6. | TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AT WSDOT: CURRENT SETTING AND FUTURE DIRECTION WSDOT NCHRP/TCRP PANEL REPRESENTATION <i>Presenter: Leni Oman, Research Manager</i> | <u>INFORMATION</u> 2:00 |
| 7. | STRATEGIC FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION ANALYSIS <i>Presenters: Eric Jessup, SFTA Project Manager, WSU; Ken Casavant, SFTA Principal Investigator, WSU; and Jerry Lenzi, Eastern Region Administrator</i> | <u>INFORMATION</u> 2:45 |
| 8. | COMMISSIONER REPORTS | <u>DISCUSSION</u> 3:30 |

Thursday, March 20, 2003 - 8:30 a.m.
King County Courthouse, King County Council Chambers
10th Floor, Room 1001 - 516 3rd Avenue
Seattle, Washington

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| 9. | URBAN CORRIDORS UPDATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Commerce Corridor <i>Presenters: Dave Dye, Urban Corridors Administrator; Lloyd Flem, Executive Director, Washington Association of Rail Passengers; and Bruce Agnew, Cascadia Project Director, Discovery Institute</i>Access Downtown Update <i>Presenter: Dave Dye, Urban Corridors Administrator</i>SR 167/I-405 Flyover Ramp Update <i>Presenter: Dave Dye, Urban Corridors Administrator</i> | <u>DISCUSSION</u> 8:30 |

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10. WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES FARE HEARING ACTION 10:00

(WAC 468-300-010, 468-300-020, 468-300-040, 468-300-220, 468-300-700)

Presenters: Alice Tawresey, Chair, Tariff Policy Committee; and Ray Deardorf, Planning Director, WSF

- **This is a rules hearing to receive public testimony on the regulations that set ferry fares. Individuals wishing to testify will need to sign-in on the appropriate form at the hearing.**

11. JOINT MEETING WITH EXECUTIVE FERRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSION 1:30

This meeting will be held in the Spike Eikum Conference Room at Colman Dock, Pier 52 (801 Alaskan Way) in Seattle.

(The Commission reserves the right to take action on any item during the Commission meeting.)

All Transportation Commission and Committee meetings are open to the public.



SPECIAL NEEDS

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Additional Notices

The Transportation Commission members will meet for lunch at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2003, with members of the Executive Ferry Advisory Committee and Washington State Ferries staff in the Spike Eikum Conference Room at Colman Dock, Pier 52 (801 Alaskan Way) in Seattle.